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## **F o r e w o r d**

Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) respectively Department of Economic Statistics and National Accounts in 2008 began the research for hotel operations in Kosovo. During 2009 KAS started with publications of hotel statistics on a quarterly basis. This statistical publication presents a collection of statistical data from hotel activity in Kosovo. Another data source is the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Department of Hotel and Tourism.

Based on continued demand from various internal and external users for data and statistical information as well as according to Eurostat recommendations and manuals on indicators that should be published for hotel statistics, we have introduced information of interest.

The purpose of the publication is to expose the development trend of this economic activity in Kosovo. This publication will serve as a useful reference for all KAS users of statistical data, and as useful and relevant economic information for Kosovo.

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- KAS** - Kosovo Agency of Statistics
- MTI** - Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Q<sub>1</sub>** - First Quarter
- Q<sub>2</sub>** - Second Quarter
- Q<sub>3</sub>** - Third Quarter
- Q<sub>4</sub>** - Fourth Quarter
  
- :** - The data is not available
- - Not applicable
- %** - Percentage

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### **Methodology**

Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) publishes data on Kosovo hotels for Q3 2013. Statistical information regarding the hotel and tourism activities were taken from statistical research organized throughout the country through regional statistical offices (total 7 of them).

Based on KAS statistical program, we obtain data on the number of hotels, number of employees, facilities (rooms, beds), number of visitors and nights of stay by month, and foreign visitors by country.

### **Scope / coverage**

Number of hotels surveyed was 102 licensed by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Department of Tourism and Hotel. In this publication are not included: a number of hotels in Prishtina, Podujeva and the municipality of Shtrepce and some hotel facilities, which at the time of privatization were renovating and were considered inactive. Also included are free licensed motels that conduct this activity.

### **Definitions**

#### **Hotel**

Hotel unit is an enterprise which in the business register is registered in hotel activity. Also, private hotel units are included in this group. Depending on the services of these units they are divided into hotels, motels, etc..

#### **Tourism**

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places different from their place of ordinary residence for a period not longer than one calendar year and the purpose of this trip is leisure, business or other.

#### **Visitor**

Visitor is a person who spends at least one night in a hotel in the place he/she visits. For the purposes of tourism statistics, the term "visitor" represents a "person" who travels to a different place from where he/she lives, for a period less than 12 months. It can be local or foreign.

Local visitor is a person with permanent residence in Kosovo, but that stays for at least one night in a different place in Kosovo.

Foreign visitor is considered a person with permanent residence abroad, but who stays temporarily in Kosovo for at least one night.

#### **Nights of stay**

A visitor who spends a night in a hotel known as the night of stay in our research.

**1 Hotel capacity****<sup>1</sup> Table 1. Hotel capacity surveyed in Kosovo**

Id. No.	Municipality	Number of hotels	Number of rooms				
			One bed	Two beds	Three beds	Apartment	Residency
01	Deqan	2	2	7	0	0	0
02	Gjakovë	3	2	47	0	1	0
04	Gjilan	9	92	73	25	4	2
06	Istog	3	9	26	0	0	0
07	Kaçanik	5	41	23	4	1	0
08	Klinë	2	7	15	0	2	0
09	Fushë Kosovë	3	1	40	0	2	1
11	Mitrovicë	5	31	80	2	5	4
13	Lipjan	3	40	0	0	0	0
15	Obiliq	2	9	14	0	0	0
16	Rahovec	3	12	27	0	1	0
17	Pejë	8	87	64	13	6	7
19	Prishtinë	24	423	268	13	49	6
20	Prizren	10	68	125	48	21	6
22	Shtime	2	18	0	0	0	0
24	Suharekë	2	1	23	3	1	0
25	Ferizaj	12	152	62	8	5	0
26	Viti	2	12	0	0	0	0
27	Vushtrri	2	15	11	2	2	1
Total		102	1022	905	118	100	27

In the third quarter of 2013 (Q3 2013) part of the survey were 102 hotels that operate in the territory of Kosovo, where most of the hotels were located in Prishtina, Ferizaj, Prizren, Gjilan, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Municipalities that have a hotel or in a survey have a hotel, due to confidentiality, are aggregated as Kamenica and Novo Berda is aggregated with Gjilan; Hani i Elezit is aggregated with Ferizaj; Dragash is aggregated with Prizren and Glllogovci with Pristina.

Table 1a. <sup>2</sup> Capacity utilization in Kosovo hotels surveyed, in percentage (%)

Municipality/ Quarter	Deçan	Gjakovë	Gilgoc	Gjilan	Dragash	Istog	Kaçanik	Klinë	Fushë Kosovë	Kamenicë	Mitrovicë	Lipjan	Obiliq	Rahovec	Pejë	Prishtinë	Prizren	Shtime	Suharekë	Ferizaj	Viti	Vushtrri	Total
<b>Q1 2009</b>	3,24	2,70	0,32	4,00	1,69	6,38	10,69	2,42	3,85	4,63	3,31	15,85	3,23	1,20	4,56	12,92	2,23	2,24	3,54	2,95	4,48	2,34	<b>6,82</b>
<b>Q2 2009</b>	2,02	2,25	2,67	3,93	1,36	15,16	10,00	6,18	13,80	8,79	3,88	13,20	10,31	2,00	5,77	14,20	4,02	15,41	5,13	5,56	4,45	1,17	<b>8,69</b>
<b>Q3 2009</b>	19,33	31,69	29,61	35,63	58,55	8,11	15,86	32,07	6,29	6,49	31,35	7,77	0,00	40,07	5,99	6,02	21,87	53,75	18,94	17,95	20,60	63,30	<b>10,69</b>
<b>Q4 2009</b>	5,00	2,09	4,46	2,30	3,26	9,75	7,17	4,45	13,41	4,53	2,81	20,90	0,00	2,33	7,32	21,66	3,06	46,01	4,85	6,46	4,33	2,46	<b>11,45</b>
<b>Q1 2010</b>	1,45	2,18	5,02	2,09	1,05	12,82	25,55	3,87	10,54	4,76	3,90	22,73	1,14	1,05	4,39	14,71	2,42	5,68	4,95	3,96	3,90	1,25	<b>8,47</b>
<b>Q2 2010</b>	1,63	2,69	2,51	1,61	2,04	10,69	7,88	5,49	6,73	6,96	4,40	22,35	13,71	1,66	4,75	21,34	5,08	1,54	4,34	6,65	0,00	1,29	<b>10,66</b>
<b>Q3 2010</b>	2,35	2,51	3,07	2,93	3,52	19,34	12,25	5,77	1,15	3,44	4,45	1,58	0,91	1,97	5,07	15,32	6,91	1,69	4,66	4,79	0,00	3,68	<b>7,47</b>
<b>Q4 2010</b>	2,00	1,66	1,24	2,14	1,29	12,37	12,21	6,62	5,18	9,78	3,71	0,00	0,00	1,26	4,32	13,97	9,87	1,61	4,49	4,66	0,00	1,52	<b>7,09</b>
<b>Q1 2011</b>	0,53	0,44	0,47	2,34	1,94	1,53	8,68	2,58	0,47	8,24	3,62	22,00	0,00	0,56	1,96	13,02	2,25	1,31	4,60	4,37	0,00	1,96	<b>6,59</b>
<b>Q2 2011</b>	4,21	2,85	1,40	3,30	3,57	14,03	9,71	12,84	16,79	0,00	3,75	78,26	3,20	1,53	2,82	25,78	9,22	8,70	6,65	2,39	0,00	1,24	<b>12,32</b>
<b>Q3 2011</b>	9,24	2,34	0,82	3,57	-	13,34	4,35	4,71	21,43	-	3,40	3,84	9,74	2,83	3,80	18,52	6,25	2,48	6,52	4,44	40,31	2,63	<b>8,94</b>
<b>Q4 2011</b>	2,31	1,25	1,75	2,36	-	13,56	3,02	6,72	18,69	-	3,64	44,88	0,00	0,89	2,10	20,93	3,68	3,35	6,56	4,40	14,49	6,77	<b>9,91</b>
<b>Q1 2012</b>	2,13	1,08	6,96	2,15	-	5,63	4,29	2,01	9,94	-	3,84	46,79	1,00	0,75	3,62	18,30	2,81	2,15	4,85	5,16	0,00	1,25	<b>8,12</b>
<b>Q2 2012</b>	2,95	2,68	2,43	3,83	-	18,27	8,33	1,91	8,91	-	2,79	65,24	0,00	1,06	17,20	18,11	6,63	4,22	8,30	17,15	0,00	1,39	<b>12,78</b>
<b>Q3 2012</b>	3,26	3,12	-	3,85	-	19,54	4,74	1,71	36,00	-	3,72	39,55	0,00	1,03	5,27	19,58	8,02	4,13	9,73	4,76	0,00	1,15	<b>12,41</b>
<b>Q4 2012</b>	4,35	3,04	-	3,52	-	10,79	4,77	1,30	25,11	-	3,08	45,84	4,72	1,61	4,02	19,24	6,68	1,48	9,18	3,73	0,00	4,14	<b>11,77</b>
<b>Q1 2013</b>	4,72	1,75	-	2,39	-	10,83	4,46	0,23	31,98	-	2,90	45,85	3,84	1,79	4,13	10,61	3,80	0,76	4,56	15,22	0,00	4,09	<b>8,67</b>
<b>Q2 2013</b>	1,30	1,82	-	2,92	-	17,94	4,76	0,00	14,25	-	2,72	43,45	3,55	1,07	4,41	17,67	4,63	0,88	5,38	4,85	0,00	2,90	<b>9,55</b>
<b>Q3 2013</b>	4,08	2,66	-	1,63	-	23,02	2,87	1,34	22,39	-	3,31	56,79	3,11	2,74	12,95	18,85	7,21	5,07	<b>9,67</b>	4,13	0,00	2,22	<b>11,12</b>

According to the survey, utilizing capacity at the country level is 12.11% (12.11 percent), for more see Table 1a presenting capacity utilization hotel in Kosovo at the country level by cities.

<sup>2</sup> Apartments and residences are calculated with the capacity to be used by two people per unit.

## 2 Local and foreign visitors

Table 2 Number of visitors (local and foreign) and the nights of stay, for the years 2008-2012

Period	Number of Visitors		Nights of Stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
2008	19,678	24,616	22,602	46,910
2009	52,631	36,318	54,876	76,042
2010	44,662	34,382	45,123	76,394
2011	42,044	30,349	44,757	65,584
2012	49,973	48,790	52,008	90,968

Table 2 shows the number of visitors – local and foreign, and nights spent for local and foreign visitors during 2008-2012. In 2012 the number of local visitors increased by 18.86% compared to 2011 and local visitor's nights of stay increased by 16.20%. Increase was also to foreign visitors to 60.76%, while nights of stay for foreign visitors increased to 38.70%.

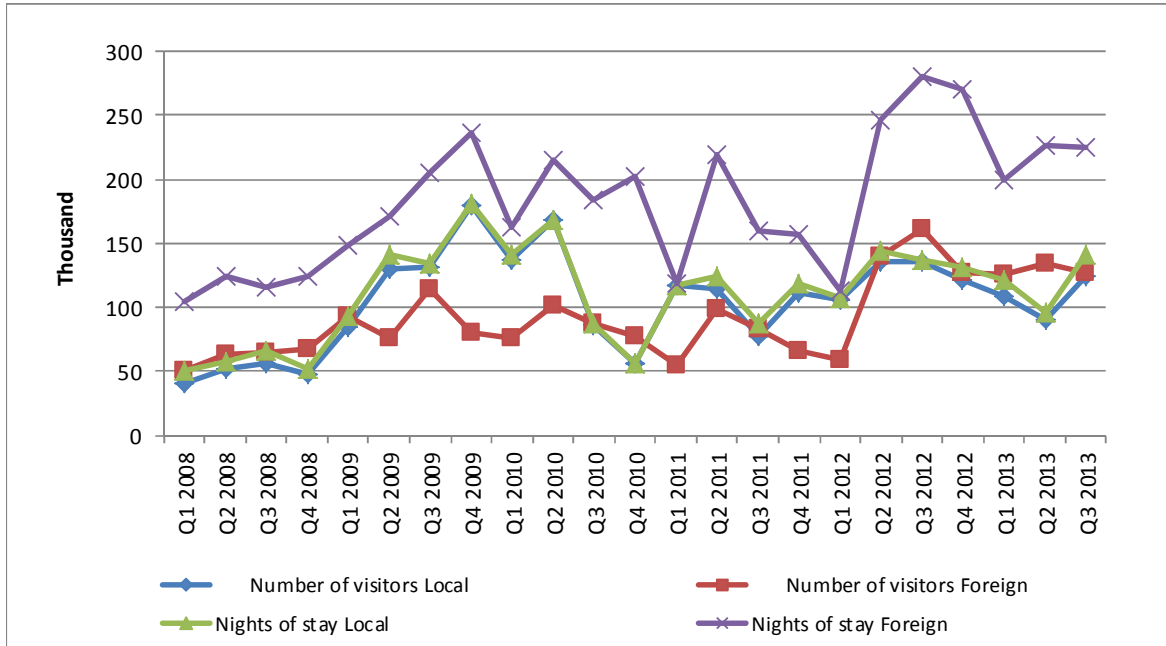
Table 2a. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and the nights of stay, for the period Q1 2008 - Q3 2013

Period	Number of visitors		Nights of stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q1 2008	4,104	4,982	4,994	10,419
Q2 2008	5,142	6,380	5,824	12,428
Q3 2008	5,663	6,519	6,542	11,629
Q4 2008	4,769	6,735	5,242	12,434
Q1 2009	8,483	9,257	9,342	14,868
Q2 2009	13,040	7,599	14,082	17,103
Q3 2009	13,183	11,445	13,426	20,525
Q4 2009	17,925	8,017	18,026	23,546
Q1 2010	13,670	7,592	14,109	16,303
Q2 2010	16,789	10,208	16,789	21,478
Q3 2010	8,648	8,775	8,664	18,433
Q4 2010	5,556	7,807	5,561	20,180
Q1 2011	11,692	5,535	11,751	11,893
Q2 2011	11,405	9,889	12,401	21,944
Q3 2011	7,806	8,249	8,746	16,017
Q4 2011	11,141	6,676	11,859	15,730
Q1 2012	10,607	5,965	10,737	11,259
Q2 2012	13,581	14,025	14,418	24,638
Q3 2012	13,613	16,117	13,657	28,016
Q4 2012	12,172	12,683	13,196	27,055
Q1 2013	10,886	12,603	12,088	19,988
Q2 2013	9,055	13,340	9,552	22,615
Q3 2013	12,421	12,673	14,065	22,426

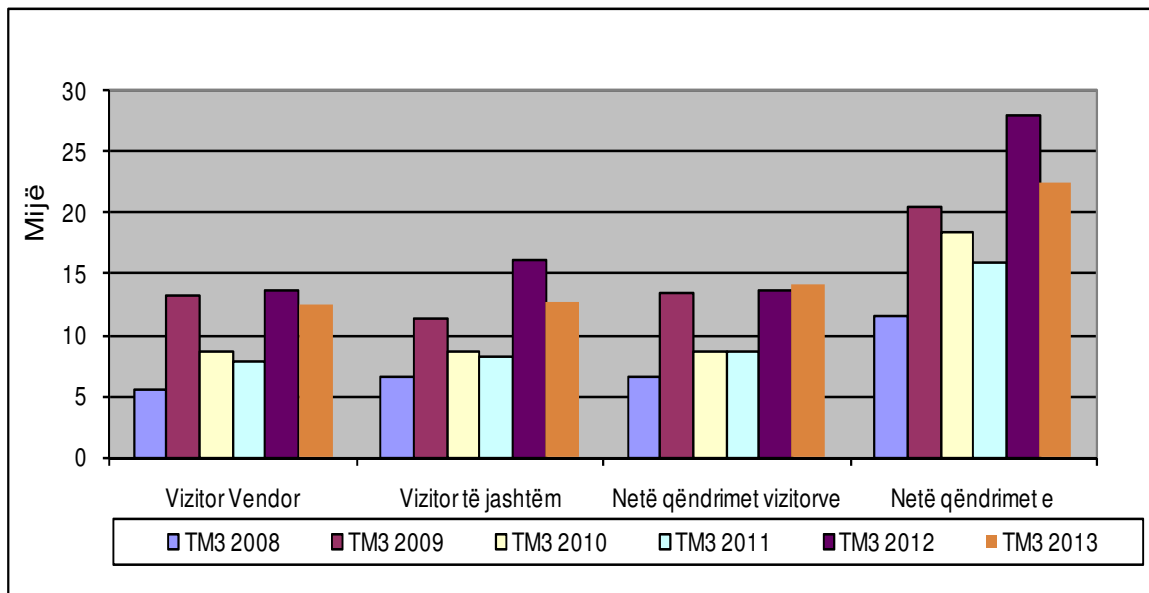
In Q3 2013 the number of visitors was 25,094 visitors, where 49.5% were local and 50.5% were foreign visitors and the number of nights spent in Q3 2013 was 36,491 overnights, where 38.57% of overnights were from locals and 61.46% were foreign.



**Graph 1. Movements (trends) of visitors (local and foreign) and nights of stay for period Q1 2008 - Q3 2013**



**Graph 2a. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and their nights of stay in Q3 2013 compared to Q3 2012 Q3 2011 Q3 2010 Q3 2009 and Q3 2008**



**Table 3. Number of visitors and nights of stay (domestic and foreign) by municipalities during 2008-2012**

Order No.	Municipality	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	100	128	259	353	159	170	182	244	130	186
02	Gjakovë	1.333	1.537	1.387	1.823	1.360	1.620	1.092	1.369	1.232	1.968
03	Glllogoc	316	395	278	278	303	303	106	114	195	195
04	Gjilan	2.207	2.521	2.251	3.222	1.770	2.194	1.646	2.496	1.937	2.731
06	Istog	1.050	1.085	2.091	2.750	2.866	3.489	2.663	2.673	2.741	2.747
07	Kaçanik	158	162	1.632	1.867	2.934	3.175	1.273	1.399	1.189	1.334
08	Klinë	1.748	1.751	1.970	2.363	2.838	3.186	2.138	2.444	588	594
09	Fushë Kosovë	1.123	1.709	2.318	8.554	1.800	4.286	2.770	5.275	3.430	4.474
11	Mitrovicë	1.055	1.146	1.971	2.201	2.524	2.757	2.261	2.334	2.702	2.758
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	3.029	3.422	13.534	13.534	10.024	10.024	11.188	11.188	12.946	12.946
15	Obiliq	448	501	1.271	2.164	1.374	1.378	327	327	230	279
16	Rahovec	830	864	594	719	512	534	366	417	235	280
17	Pejë	2.126	2.587	4.227	5.567	2.633	3.002	1.832	2.053	4.264	7.843
18	Podujevë	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
19	Prishtinë	22.160	44.171	40.168	67.715	35.671	67.703	32.245	63.716	51.736	84.952
20	Prizren	2.419	2.872	3.584	4.710	3.636	8.147	4.135	5.629	4.589	6.259
21	Skenderaj	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
22	Shtime	23	20	3.122	3.124	510	500	396	396	272	274
23	Shtërpcë	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	1.213	1.223	1.055	1.082	1.027	1.063	1.299	1.317	1.623	1.703
25	Ferizaj	1.193	1.652	5.778	7.416	6.528	7.248	5.484	5.789	8.551	11.123
26	Viti	945	945	959	959	206	206	605	605	0	0
27	Vushtrri	818	821	500	517	370	532	385	556	173	330
28	Zubim Potok	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44.294</b>	<b>69.512</b>	<b>88.949</b>	<b>130.918</b>	<b>79.045</b>	<b>121.517</b>	<b>72.393</b>	<b>110.341</b>	<b>98.763</b>	<b>142.976</b>

Table 3 presents the total number of visitors and their nights of stay in cities of Kosovo during the year 2008-2012.

As shown in table 3 with the largest number of visitors during 2012 leads the capital of Kosovo, Prishtina with a total of 51,736 visitors, Lipjan ranks second with 12,946 visitors, Ferizaj ranks third with 8,551 visitors.

**Table 3a. Number of visitors and nights of stay (local and foreign) in municipalities for Q3 2012 and Q3 2013**

Order No.	Municipality	Q3 2012		Q3 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	31	48	36	60
02	Gjakovë	409	609	194	242
03	Glllogoc	0	0	0	0
04	Gjilan	574	789	469	495
06	Istog	881	881	1.292	1.292
07	Kaçanik	283	292	246	269
08	Klinë	126	126	53	53
09	Fushë Kosovë	2.137	2.782	1.184	1.854
11	Mitrovicë	736	736	682	683
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	2.947	2.947	2.090	2.090
15	Obiliq	:	:	106	106
16	Rahovec	61	72	119	174
17	Pejë	1.106	1.376	1.048	3.492
18	Podujevë	-	-	-	-
19	Prishtinë	16.904	26.749	12.875	20.168
20	Prizren	1.461	2.089	2.833	3.600
21	Skenderaj	-	-	-	-
22	Shtime	95	95	84	84
23	Shtërpcë	:	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	496	519	507	525
25	Ferizaj	1.425	1.505	1.170	1.198
26	Viti	:	0	:	:
27	Vushtrri	58	58	106	106
28	Zubim Potok	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29.730</b>	<b>41.673</b>	<b>25.094</b>	<b>36.491</b>

Table 3a shows that in the Q3 2013 the largest number of visitors and their nights of stay has capital of Kosovo - Prishtina with 12,875 visitors and 20,168 nights of stay, Prizren with 2833 visitors and 3600 nights of stay ranked the second, third with 2,090 visitors and equally nights of stay ranked Lipjani.

### 3 Foreign visitors by municipalities

**Table 4. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in Kosovo municipalities during the period 2008-2012**

Order No.	Municipality	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	40	16	40	75	38	49	44	106	41	97
02	Gjakovë	492	727	492	811	603	868	468	745	635	1.307
03	Glllogoc	30	5	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	Gjilan	937	1.182	937	1.379	779	1.203	755	1.546	886	1.594
06	Istog	336	598	336	698	663	1.286	32	583	492	492
07	Kaçanik	278	38	278	493	194	435	579	276	141	286
08	Klinë	658	376	658	1.062	969	1.304	150	966	74	74
09	Fushë Kosovë	984	752	984	6.904	643	2.834	684	3.748	1.670	2.714
11	Mitrovicë	459	154	459	664	608	841	1.256	605	442	480
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:	:	:	532	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	28	52	28	28	9	9	:	0	22	22
15	Obiliq	305	49	305	1.171	104	108	0	135	19	68
16	Rahovec	114	222	114	219	93	115	135	129	63	108
17	Pejë	2.769	2.149	2.769	3.954	1.520	1.880	78	1.143	2.022	4.988
18	Podujevë	-	-	-	-	-	0	951	-	-	-
19	Prishtinë	25.434	39.978	25.434	52.613	24.672	56.591	-	49.880	36.186	68.751
20	Prizren	2.277	1.575	2.277	3.181	2.256	6.732	20.732	3.948	2.482	4.076
21	Skenderaj	-	-	-	-	-	0	2.530	-	-	-
22	Shtime	25	-	25	23	17	7	-	11	3	5
23	Shtërpcë	:	:	:	:	:	:	11	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	135	56	135	162	78	114	100	118	213	293
25	Ferizaj	930	241	930	2.471	917	1.637	1.172	1.437	3.284	5.446
26	Viti	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Vushtrri	87	31	87	104	219	381	140	208	115	167
28	Zubin Potok	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-	-	0	:	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36.318</b>	<b>48.201</b>	<b>36.318</b>	<b>76.042</b>	<b>34.382</b>	<b>76.394</b>	<b>30.349</b>	<b>65.584</b>	<b>48.790</b>	<b>90.968</b>

**Table 4a. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in Kosovo municipalities during the period Q3 - 2012 and Q3 2013**

Order No.	Municipality	Q 3 2012		Q 3 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	10	27	13	37
02	Gjakovë	210	410	93	141
03	Glllogoc	-	-		
04	Gjilan	279	494	123	149
06	Istog	164	164	173	173
07	Kaçanik	38	47	107	130
08	Klinë	2	2	0	0
09	Fushë Kosovë	1.504	2.149	254	864
11	Mitrovicë	128	128	167	168
12	Leposaviq	-			
13	Lipjan	21	21	0	0
15	Obiliq	-	-	76	76
16	Rahovec	18	29	44	99
17	Pejë	500	770	430	2.469
18	Podujevë	-			
19	Prishtinë	11.956	21.757	9.302	15.624
20	Prizren	849	1.477	1.620	2.179
21	Skenderaj	-			
22	Shtime	-	-	2	2
23	Shtërpcë	-			
24	Suharekë	81	104	94	112
25	Ferizaj	315	395	147	175
26	Viti	-	-	0	0
27	Vushtrri	42	42	28	28
28	Zubin Potok	:		0	:
29	Zveçan	:		0	:
30	Malishevë	-		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16.117</b>	<b>28.016</b>	<b>12.673</b>	<b>22.426</b>

The largest number of foreign visitors is concentrated in Prishtina, Prizren, and so on.

#### 4 Foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin

**Table 5. Number of foreign visitors and nights of stay by country of origin during the period 2008-2012**

Order No.	Country	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	127	139	856	1.435	451	680	500	1.320	233	1.107
2	Belgium	62	80	100	148	85	108	43	43	108	139
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	167	193	880	1.038	269	393	212	390	136	549
4	UK	1.487	3.919	2.202	4.204	1.296	2.571	1.251	2.539	289	4.071
5	France	288	488	851	1.068	423	601	301	409	151	875
6	Germany	734	4.517	3.598	7.211	2.941	8.413	2.750	8.730	716	6.279
7	Greece	1.578	187	513	554	114	155	37	63	13	287
8	Netherlands	84	157	317	632	993	342	278	505	99	850
9	Italy	1.089	2.427	1.429	1.945	1.512	2.320	1.938	2.595	175	6.365
10	Croatia	931	1.060	1.138	2.901	950	1.752	871	1.973	298	3.344
11	Montenegro	166	191	350	1.434	270	2.195	181	264	51	1.099
12	Macedonia	1.195	1.374	1.576	5.958	935	1.284	713	969	305	977
13	Poland	89	97	44	24	102	143	110	150	13	142
14	Serbia	250	233	578	446	558	705	515	708	195	1.074
15	US	2.450	5.593	3.279	5.500	1.867	4.925	1.628	3.676	624	7.670
16	Albania	3.213	3.311	6.313	9.511	4.152	4.540	4.050	4.733	1.436	6.395
17	Slovenia	1.289	1.823	1.481	3.145	1.166	2.017	1.707	4.120	461	7.085
18	Spain	131	138	62	106	14	18	28	40	6	84
19	Turkey	1.694	2.099	3.098	5.559	2.184	5.796	2.028	3.116	853	8.627
20	Switzerland	1.452	2.325	1.245	1.808	471	822	1.061	1.962	256	2.157
21	Other	6.140	16.559	6.408	21.416	13.629	36.614	10.147	27.279	6.265	31.792
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.616</b>	<b>46.910</b>	<b>36.318</b>	<b>76.043</b>	<b>34.382</b>	<b>76.394</b>	<b>30.349</b>	<b>65.584</b>	<b>48.790</b>	<b>90.968</b>

**Table 5. Number of foreign visitors and nights of stay by country of origin, for the periods Q3 2012 and Q3 2013.**

Order No.	Country	Q 3 2012		Q 3 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	130	478	23	26
2	Belgium	10	13	28	32
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	140	214	25	44
4	UK	234	1.172	386	568
5	France	101	429	239	326
6	Germany	1.233	1.963	1.133	1.831
7	Greece	23	33	30	34
8	Netherlands	44	48	49	61
9	Italy	1.935	2.096	965	1.467
10	Croatia	184	862	516	1.142
11	Montenegro	62	72	101	270
12	Macedonia	335	410	195	378
13	Poland	13	35	28	28
14	Serbia	195	269	208	377
15	US	1.364	3.634	1.209	2.738
16	Albania	1.039	1.337	2.274	3.095
17	Slovenia	370	1.380	355	2.085
18	Spain	29	40	16	20
19	Turkey	2.378	3.390	1.462	2.253
20	Switzerland	392	921	1.049	2.017
21	Other	5.906	9.220	2.382	3.634
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16.117</b>	<b>28.016</b>	<b>12.673</b>	<b>22.426</b>

Regarding foreign visitors largest number is from Albania, Turkey, USA etc.

# Kosovo Agency of Statistics

## *short description*

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Agency has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Since 12.12.2011 the Agency operates in the frames of the Prime Minister's Office. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** acts according to the Law No. 04/L-036 which entered into force on 12.12.2011. Strategic development plan 2009-2013 is the middle term implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT).

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Agriculture and Environment statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments**; Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Policy Planning, Coordination and Communication, Department of Census and survey and Department of Administration.

In ASK are employed in total 139 workers, of them 104 (74,8 %) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 35 (25,2%), with qualifying structure, 70,5% with university education to 29,5% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all Ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

**Kosovo Agency of Statistics** almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

We have successfully implemented the project of Population Census, Households and Dwellings in 2011, Census that was not carried out since 1981. Results obtained from the Census will have an important role in compiling the development policies.

**The mission of the Agency**; to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo. Ongoing is preparation for the Census of Agriculture in Kosovo.

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